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Inquiry by Major Domild E. Knyhor

1. Apparently Major Dayhoe is permitting in his effort to find out if a CIA agent told witnesses of unidentified flying objects not to make public information about their sightings. As background the following is a quotation from his 13 Ferch 1958 memorantum to the

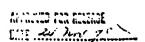
"He also should like to know whether it is true that in one or nore cases agents of the CIA have told INO vituesses not to make public information in regard to their sightings:

"We have one seport to the effect that a witness was interregated recently shout a sighting which involved a photograph and that he was peresptorily told not to make this matter public or rower the fact that he had been interrogated by CIA representatives. If this is not true we should like to know, so that we can access the value of any similar reports. If it is trueand the vitness has said he can muce the two CIA sgents involved - then we should like to know on what sutherity he was ordered to keep silent. Since the Air Force states there is no security involved and I have personally been assured by Air Porce officers and by high-ranking Bural Academy classmates of my own that I was in no way doing a discarriou to the country by my own revelations, I am seriously concerned - as is our Board - with this apparent censuratipe. If it does exist, we should like to know under whit less, and by what authority, it has been excellished, and also the reasons for requesting vitameses to keep allent."

The 13 kinch recommons was referred to the AD/O by the AD/SI for exements a copy of our reply is attended.

2. In addition, 1957 by economic tear

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alleged UTO's which were off-1788d, 7 Fovesber 1997, by
a CD/CO employed the limits was returning the photoe requirement that the night mattion on a TV program that on intelligence organization had viewed the pictures and thought they were of interest.

Treply was negative. Then saled if he could write a letter to the DCI asking his excitation of the photos and ask his permindica to present the resulting material on TV. Treplied that the total days to make his own decision about Writing such a letter. This couploted the interview.

3. We understand that the late who has a reputation as possibly being overenthusiastic about UTO's, is well and inversely known to Major Keyhoo, and therefore, we believe that the line has disclosed his contact the late to Enyhoo. If so, it appears that either may have misunferstood the story, or examination of the two-

4. Hormally, since our field representatives are overt and carry predentials identifying their association with the Agency, we respond affirmatively to any outside inguitable. The this case it sooms that Maybox.

to prove a CIA agent told a UFO witness not to make his information public.

5. Two permittilities for reply suggest themselves: (1)

(2) explain to Englace that we do not mornally provide the kind of information he wants in the absence of a reason for the inquiry and sak his why he wants to know. This right suchs out a reply leading back to his contextion that a CIA squated is 190 witness not to make public his information, and further that he has reason to believe where you the again. Should this occur Englace could then be referred to Mr. Enman's ammorandom to his on 17 April 1950 which explained that Agency records had been checked and revealed that no CIA employee at any time had preferred any UFO witness to remain allent about his observation.

6. We recommend that the second alternative above be tried first and base future action on Kayhoo's reply. A composted draft reply is attached.

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Chief, Comest Division Office of Operations

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Thesh you for your letter of Jenuary 12th. to you can readily understand we do not namelly pros, octains of official channels, either affirmative or negative information in response to an inquiry such as yours. Would it be possible for you to tall us why you require the information, so that we may have a bacis for an egypopulate reply.